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# News Release

## Water Break Update

**Edson, Alberta, December 30th, 2017 – Update - 6:00pm**

Crews continue to work at the site of the water line break. It may not be repaired tonight due to issues with the cold weather.

We continue to ask residents to conserve water if possible while the reservoir levels get back up to normal. Engineers have been on the scene of the structural problem at one of the reservoir buildings to ensure safety and proper precautions are taken.

There may continue to be lower than normal water pressure during these repairs. Thank you for your patience as the problems are dealt with.

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Update – 1:00pm

There has been a water break in Edson and partial structural problem at the reservoir. The water break has now been isolated, however, a large amount of water was lost with these incidents. Alberta Environment has been notified and crews are working to resolve the situation.

While there is still ample water for domestic use coming from our wells, The Town of Edson is asking residents to conserve water where possible to allow the reservoir levels to bounce back in the event of an emergency. The Truck Fill Station has also been closed temporarily while the situation is resolved.

This will also cause low water pressure in many areas of town until the reservoir is replenished.

More updates will be forthcoming as conditions change. Please follow the Town of Edson website, Facebook Page and mobile app for more information as it becomes available.

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